## COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRUSTEE AREA 4

**PAUL G. BERGER** 

**OCCUPATION:** Governing Board Member, Coast Community College District

When elected to oversee Orange Coast, Golden West, and Coastline Colleges, I pledged that quality classroom education would be my first priority while maintaining sound fiscal policies. I, along with my distinguished Board colleagues, have kept that pledge.

For example:

High Academic Achievement: Research shows that Coast college students who transfer to our state university systems, do as well or better academically than students who entered those universities as freshmen.

Quality Professional Programs: Coast colleges offer the widest range of occupational and certificate programs for people in the workplace.

Award Winning Emeritus Programs: Coast colleges offer a wide range of courses for senior citizens, on campus as well as in the community.

Sound Fiscal Policies: Even while the State faces a fiscal crisis, Coast Colleges have budgeted their resources conservatively and wisely, investing your educational dollars where they belong - in sound classroom education.

I've spent my career in education, first as a teacher, next as a principal of Fountain Valley and Marina High Schools, and then as your Trustee on the Coast District Board. I feel honored to serve you and Coast students. With your vote on Election Day, I can continue that service.

Thank you,